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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Seven tourists killed recently while climbing Mont Blanc. —— Five girls drowned in Giles county, Va., while boating last Sunday. —— The Standard Oil Co. has declared a dividend of five dollars per share. —— The Oliver Refining Company, Norfolk, Va., has failed and receivers have been appointed. —— The Colombian Senate rejected the Panama Canal treaty. —— The Russian naval squadron ordered to the Turkish coast sailed yesterday. ——Turkey has called out more troops to suppress the insurrection in Macedonia. ——A number of Christian villages in Macedonia have been destroyed by bashi-bazouks. —— President Roosevelt yesterday reviewed the fleet of U. S. warships under command of Rear Admiral Barker. —— China has agreed to sign a treaty with the United States October 8th opening two ports in Manchuria. —— Forty persons drowned in accident to a vessel Sunday on a lake in Finland. —— Mob at Hamilton, Montana, threatens to lynch Walter Jackson, who murdered a six year old boy. ——Head-on collision between passenger trains near Chicago; a number of persons were injured. —— Pope Pius has given $20,000 to the poor of Rome. —— Boats are being used to transport persons between the two Kansas cities; all streams in Kansas are rising, the result of heavy rains. —— The President of Colombia is authorized to make a new treaty with the United States for the Panama Canal. ——New York markets: Money on call steady at 1¼@4 per cent.; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.90@1.95; spirits turpentine quiet at 54½@55c. asked; cotton quiet at 12.75c. for middling uplands; flour was unsettled and lower to sell; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 86c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 59c.; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 39c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 17.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .30; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 7.29 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 13 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather continues unsettled and rains, mostly light, are reported from all districts. High temperatures prevail in the western portions.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Tuesday, warmer in the interior. Wednesday fair, light to fresh east winds.

Port Almanac—August 18.

Sun Rises	5.20 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.46 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 23 M.
High Water at Southport	3.39 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.09 P. M.

Eleven thousand dollars is what "Gentleman Jim" got for being licked. That "Golden Specific" will relieve him from all pain.

The "denials" of railroad magnates in connection with important railroad "deals" are taken with many grains of salt by an intelligent public.

Behold how great a fire a little spark kindleth. The Booker Washington-Roosevelt dinner started anew the race question that seemed in a fair way for settlement.

Congressman Mudd is engaged in a hot political fight in Maryland; but when his friends roll him into a ball and hurl him at his foes there is much bespattering of fine clothes.

The Georgia Prison Commission ought to have a job in the post-office department at Washington. As a sample of whitewashing their report on Warden Allagood is eighteen karats fine.

William Jennings Bryan's recent purchase of a pair of horses at a cost of twelve hundred dollars gives the paragraphers a coveted opportunity to write twelve hundred columns of comment.

Some towns in the State pay as much as 70 per cent. of the whole county tax—*Raleigh Post*. The city of Wilmington pays more than 85 per cent. of the taxes of New Hanover county.

And now Mecklenburg has voted down a proposition to issue $200,000 in county bonds for further road improvement. The country districts gave a large majority in favor of the bonds; but the voters of Charlotte, who pay, probably, three fourths of the county taxes, overcame that majority. It is manifest that the more enthusiastic friends of education, good roads, etc., are going to extremes. The people are growing restive under the burden of high taxation, and there will be trouble when the next Legislature meets.

LOCAL DOTS.

— On account of the excursion to-day the steamer "Wilmington" will leave at 11 o'clock instead of 9 A. M., as usual.

— Justice Bornemann yesterday performed the marriage ceremony for a colored couple—Albert Cooper and Maria Newland.

— Fireman J. M. Kerman has resigned his position with the Hook and Ladder Co. to become master of the steamer "Franklin Pierce."

— City subscribers who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the STAR office or to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

— A boy 15 to 18 years old who knows how to run a Job Press may secure employment by calling at the STAR office. Must be a resident of Wilmington.

— Rev. C. B. Paul, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, Sunday night withdrew his resignation as pastor of the church, which was tendered two months ago.

— Police Sergeant Geo. H. Ward is on his vacation this week and will go to Columbia on the excursion to-morrow. Chief Furlong is acting as clerk of the police court in Sergeant Ward's absence.

— Two popular young Wilmingtonians who have achieved success in New York are Messrs. James T. Munds and A. H. Myers. They are now on their vacation here and at the beach and are being cordially greeted by their very many friends.

— Florence *Times*: "George A. Alderman, who will be well remembered here, has returned to Florence and is now store-keeper at the Coast Line shops. Mr. Alderman's many friends are glad to see him once more a resident of Florence."

— James Wright, of Augusta, Ga., jeweller for Wm. Schweigert & Co., lost his life in the surf at Isle of Palms, Charleston, between 12 and 1 o'clock Sunday, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy, while in bathing with his family and friends, from Augusta.

— Mr. John D. Woody, of Greenville Sound, had some very fine figs in market yesterday; and this reminds us that this luscious fruit is not raised to any extent for profit in this section. Our climate and soil are specially adapted to its growth, and it is strange so little attention is given to it.

—While the family was at church a gas range at the residence of Mr. W. A. McGowan blew up Sunday morning. The colored cook suffered a blister of the face and her eyebrows were singed to some extent. Two sides of the range were blown off. No other damage resulted.

— Alderman W. H. Yopp, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, yesterday received an anonymous and very amusing communication, presumably from one of the men employed in the department mentioned. The woes of a street sweeper are vividly and realistically portrayed.

BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON.

Wilmington Collegians Will Do Battle Against Crack Lumberton Team.

If the weather gods are propitious, the largest crowd of the season will be in attendance upon the baseball game this afternoon at Hilton.

The Lumberton team will arrive in the city on a special from that town, with a strong aggregation of ball players and a larger crowd of rooters. The college boys by their record of the season, having won six games out of eight, have shown that they are fast ball players in a true sense of the word. It is to be hoped that the whole town will give them the support they deserve in this afternoon's game. The ladies especially are asked to come and to cheer the boys on to victory.

The line up of both teams will be practically the same as that given in Sun day's paper. For Lumberton McNeill will pitch and McKinnon will do the receiving act while Smith the crack little pitcher from the A. & M. will do the twirling and Moore the catching for the Wilmington Collegians.

Wagonettes will be in readiness to transfer the patrons of the game from the street car terminal to the park without extra charge, so no one need stay away on account of the cars not reaching the park. Admission will be 15 cents. Ladies free. "Scotchie" Sinclair of old A. C. L. fame will umpire the game. "Nuff said."

Opening of Theatrical Season.

The season of 1903-4 at the Academy of Music will open this year on Monday night Aug. 31st with the bright musical comedy "The Telephone Girl," presented by a metropolitan cast with special scenery and electrical effects. The company comes direct from Greensboro and the night train on the Carolina Central will be held in order that it may leave after the performance for Charlotte. Messrs. Cowan Bros., lessees of the Academy, have already booked some fine attractions for the coming season and are negotiating for other metropolitan companies. The outlook for a successful season is very encouraging.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Best goods.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Something new.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Tailor-made clothing

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Good reliable horse.
Wanted—Second-hand typewriter.

THE ORPHANS TO-DAY

Sixty Bright Little Children from Goldsboro the Odd Fellows' Guests This Week.

HOMES ASSIGNED TO THEM.

Programme of Entertainment in Academy of Music To-morrow Evening—Trips to the Beaches and to Southport—Annual Sermon.

More than sixty in number, with bright faces and happy hearts, the children of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro, in charge of their clever superintendent, Mr. J. F. Brinson, and the matron and teachers of the institution, will arrive this morning on the 10:10 A. M. train from the North and will be the guests of the hospitable Odd Fellows of Wilmington and Southport until next Monday morning. The programme of entertainment for the week was given in Sunday's paper and there's no occasion to repeat it at length here. To-day will be spent in renewing acquaintances in the city and to-morrow they leave for Wrightsville Beach to become guests of Manager Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel. To-morrow night they will give an entertainment in the Academy of Music, which has kindly been placed at the disposal of the committee free of charge by Messrs. Cowan Bros., the lessees, and to-morrow they will spend the day at Carolina Beach as guests of Capt. Jno. W. Harper, the clever master of the steamer "Wilmington." Friday will be spent in Southport; Saturday in Wilmington and Sunday night the children will listen to a special sermon by the talented Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Monday morning they return home. The programme for the entertainment in the Academy of Music to-morrow night is as follows:

Instrumental Voluntary.
Opening remarks by the Superintendent.
Song and Chorus, "Our Country's Flag," by the class.
Recitation, "Mr. Spoopendyke's Bicycle," by Louise McIntosh.
Song, "Yo Ho, Ye Gallant Sailors," by the class.
Dialogus, "Life Insurance," by Sam Stewart and Arnold Dennis.
Recitation, "A Boy's Plea," by Edwin Betts.
Song and Chorus, "Somewhere, Somewhere," by the class.
Recitation, "What a Little Girl Said," by Beulah Anderson.
Solo, "Dear Old Dad," by Edwin Betts.
Dialogue, "Columbus Parsons, the Bootblack," by Jim Betts and Tom Delamar.
Voluntary speeches by Odd Fellows.
Song and Chorus, "Row Boatman, Row," by the class.

While in the city the children will be entertained at the homes of Odd Fellows as follows:

Beulah Anderson, Morris Anderson and Fairy Anderson, with their mother, 811 Chesnut.
Sallie Betts, with M. W. Jacobi, Ocean View.
Edwin and James Betts, with C. E. Hall, 814 Dock.
Arabella Delamar, with J. A. Orrell, 505 South Front.
Chauncy and Tom Delamar, with B. F. King, 509 South Front.
Robert and Arnold Dennis, with J. E. G. Brown, 716 South 7th.
Sam Stewart and Flowd Chappell, with W. H. Yopp, 218 North 5th.
Seth, Richard and Lula Philips, with their mother, 605½ North 4th.
Herbert Strickland, with H. W. Strickland, 720 North 3rd.
Presley and Haywood Markhum, with T. G. Landen, 511 South 5th.
Robert and Joseph Rose, with E. S. Hancock and D. D. Boylan, 120 Dock.
Mamie and Fannie Rose, with S. F. Craig, 411 North 4th.
Etna and Minnie Fulton, with Ed. Taylor, 511 South Front.
Bessie Fulton, with R. J. Shepard, 809 Chesnut.
Gurnie Sales, with T. B. Jackson, 518 Castle.
Everret and Walter Odell, with D. D. Cameron, 907 South 5th.
Martheina Haskett and Julia Dulin, with J. J. Hopkins, northwest corner Second and Church. t
Bettie Raney and Vera Tripp, with Geo. Jackson, 310 Nunn.
Charlie Williams and Johnnie Raney, with W. A. Sanders, 108 Church.
Mae Raney and Annie Williams, with John Littleton, 314 Queen.
Lilly May and Bessie Williams, with J. B. Fales, southwest corner Seventh and Castle.
Louise and Anna McIntsoh, with L. Larkins, 305 Bladen.
Pearlie Biggs, with W. W. Thigpen, 719 Princess.
Herbert Biggs, with A. Siverman, 19 North Seventh.
Lillian McDonald and Maggie Chapell, with S. Behrends, 508 Market.
Zuba and Lizzie Markham, with J. P. Montgomery, 709 South Third.
Marion McDonald and Evelyn Suther, with E. D. Craig, 818 Chesnut.

The matron and assistant matron, with A. H. Paddison, 312 North Fourth.

J. F. Brinson and wife, with R. J. Jones, northwest corner Seventh and Princess.

Miss Hattie Brinson and Miss Pearl Brinson, with J. E. Willson, 615 Princess.

Miss Maude Peacock, with J. F. Whitaker, 214 North Fourth, between Grace and Chesnut.

Goldie and Ethel Biggs, with W. A. McGowan, 507 South Front.

Anna and Virginia Suther, with J. C. Wiggs, 214 Campbell.

Ninth Birthday Party.

Miss Berta Pauline Staniand, the attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Staniand, gave a delightful party in honor of her ninth birthday from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the hospitable home of her parents, No. 713 Grace street. There were present a score or more of little friends and the party was a great success. Mrs. J. D. Edwards chaperoned the little folks and gave them all a most charming afternoon's entertainment. Dainty refreshments were served and the hostess received a number of beautiful and very useful little gifts.

QUARRY CONTRACT AWARDED

C. H. Dock Signs Papers to Furnish City With 3,000 Tons of Material—Other Street Improvements.

The contract with Mr. C. H. Dock for the operation of the city rock quarry was signed yesterday afternoon at the City Hall in the presence of Mayor Springer and Alderman W. H. Yopp, of the Streets and Wharves Committee. Mr. Dock will begin work as soon as the machinery is placed in repair, which will now be a question of only a short time.

The lease of the quarry to Mr. Dock is for a period of two years and during that time he obligates to furnish the city as needed with 30,000 tons of material for the permanent street improvement and repair. Mr. Dock will execute at once a bond of $3,000 for the faithful performance of his contract and that instrument with the contract will go before the Board of Audit and Finance for its formal approval at the regular semi-monthly meeting this afternoon. It was tacitly understood at the last meeting that when in due form, etc., the contract and bond of Mr. Dock would be approved by the finance board.

Proposals will be invited perhaps as early as this week for the paving of Market, between Second and Fourth street, and the laying of proper underground drainage along that thoroughfare will be undertaken at the same time. The recent unprecedented rains have left the streets of the city in fearful condition, but it is hoped by early Fall to have many of them restored.

POLICEMAN CARNEY APPEALS.

Will Ask Board of Aldermen to Reverse Decision of Police Committee.

An interesting matter that will come before the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting will be an appeal by Policeman J. G. Carney from a recent decision by the Police Committee following an investigation by the committee of charges bringing into question his integrity as a member of the police force. Mr. Carney was given an opportunity of tendering his resignation after the investigation, but he flatly refused to do so upon the ground that the charges against him had not been proven. His refusal to resign was followed by dismissal. Mr. Carney now appeals to the Board of Aldermen for vindication and will doubtless be present with counsel at the first opportunity to defend himself before open Board.

The Police Committee is composed of Mayor Springer, Aldermen Moore and Gafford, and will ask the Board to sustain its action in the matter.

LOCAL MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Four Schooners Arrived Yesterday; Three With Cargoes—A Clearance

The government suction dredge "Cape Fear" was in port yesterday, returning to Southport in the afternoon.

The spirits turpentine market has broken after several days of unusual strength. The quotation here yesterday was firm at 50c.

Schooner "Emma Knowlton," Capt. Hudson, cleared yesterday with cargo of lumber consigned by the Kidder Lumber Co. to Mayaguez, P. R.

There were arrivals of four schooners at the port of Wilmington yesterday and Sunday, three of them having cargoes. The "Lillian Woodruff" brought 1,600 barrels of cement for the Coal, Cement and Supply Co.; the "Eliza A. Scribner" and schooner "Bayard Hopkins" brought cargoes of coal for J. A. Springer & Co., and the British schooner "Catharine" (new) arrived light from San Juan for cargo of lumber from the Chadbourn mill. The "Hopkins," after discharging, will proceed to Bucksport, S. C., for cargo of shingles for Philadelphia.

TWO EXCURSIONS HERE TO-DAY.

The Mountaineers Coming—Hatch Bros.' Special Train from Rockingham.

Two big excursions will reach the city to-day—both over the Seaboard Air Line. Hatch Bros. expect to bring a thousand people from Rockingham and intermediate points, arriving here about 11 A. M., and Long's excursion will arrive this evening from Lenoir, Caldwell county, bringing a large crowd from almost beyond the Blue Ridge to spend a couple of days on the seashore. The train starts from within 25 miles of the Tennessee line. On account of Hatch Bros.' excursion the steamer "Wilmington" will not leave for the trip down the river until 11 A. M. Purser Martin Daniels, of the steamer, went up yesterday afternoon to meet the crowd. Mr. R. C. Banks also left to meet the mountaineers at Lincolnton, N. C.

THE CASINO AGAIN POPULAR.

Strong Vaudeville Bill Now on at Wrightsville's Popular Summer Theatre.

After having been dark a week The Casino opened again last night at Wrightsville beach with a strong bill of polite vaudeville which well pleased the large audience in attendance. The Browning Sisters, as "The Florodora Girls," made a big hit and captivated all with their bright song and dance specialties. Cameron and Toledo, in an operatic novelty, "The Enchanted Grotto," also proved themselves high class entertainers.

Another strong team will join the company for to-night and the show will be well worth the seeing. Tickets are sold nightly at Front and Princess street junction.

MARKET UP AND DOWN

A Savannah View of the Naval Stores Situation and Outlook for Prices.

THE POSITION OF SPIRITS.

Good Demand With Moderate Production—Indications Never More Encouraging Than Now—The Adulterants Tabooed.

In discussing the naval store market during the past several days and the prospects for the present week, the Savannah *News* of yesterday says:

"The erratic price movement of the turpentine market last week makes the opening of the new week to-day of special interest to the trade here and in the interior. The operator is doubtless wondering what last week's movement meant, for the market was like the King of France in going up the hill and then coming down again. It came down more precipitately than it went up.

"The explanation of the rise was the buying of a large firm of exporters, who bid the market up from day to day and extended liberal support until the price reached 53c. Then the support was withdrawn, and the market dropped like a punctured balloon. Raised by wholesome support from sources able to use a great deal of turpentine it was natural that the yielding came when this buying ceased, and this is about the explanation of last week's price movement. The closing on Saturday found the turpentine at 51@51½c, with the demand only moderate at this figure and some doubt expressed as to the maintenance of the market around its present level unless some unexpected new demand develops.

"The outlook for the article seems to be well enough, judging from its statistical position, and the fact that the general demand for it the world over was seldom better than it is now. For a time the trade had the possibilities of wood turpentine flaunted in their faces, but this product is now given up to be entirely too experimental to compete with turpentine. Its merits will first have to be thoroughly demonstrated. Manufacturers whose needs call for pure turpentine will be slow about adopting a substitute without first knowing its exact value. They do not care to adulterate their paints or other products with the substitute and then have their competitors who used the pure article get the business. So far as adulterants are concerned, at least in this country, little fear is now expressed by dealers in pure spirits.

"As the statistical position of spirits is strong the trade do not look for any sharp decline on this account. Moreover, the light receipts and comparatively small stocks at all ports takes from the bears what would otherwise be a cudgel with which to hammer the market effectively. As it is, they are forced to face a good demand with moderate production. And it is realized that this condition of affairs is not calculated to carry prices off to a very material extent."

THE POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Three Offenders Went to Roads—Failure of a Prosecuting Witness.

Mayor Springer had a light docket yesterday in the police court. Mary Carter, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, couldn't pay a fine of $10 for disorderly conduct and being of a rather unsavory character, went to the roads for 30 days. Louise Curtis, colored, implicated in the same breach of the peace, arranged to pay her fine of $10 and costs and was discharged.

James Wilson, white, charged with being drunk and down, gave the mayor to understand that he had no particular place of abode and being unable to pay a fine of $5 and costs, he also went to the roads for 15 days.

Phylis Minor, colored, charged Joe Davis, also colored, with disorderly conduct in A. B. C. alley but the prosecution was adjudged malicious and in default of payment of the costs, she also went to the roads for a short term. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for Davis.

The prosecuting witness failed to appear in the case of Stephen Jenkins, the colored boy charged with throwing a stone at a street car at Sixth and Orange streets Friday night, and upon motion of W. B. McKoy, Esq., the defendant was discharged. The police in the meantime had made a diligent search for the negro man, who said he caught the boy in the act of throwing the stone.

DEATH OF MRS. BENJ. L. PHIPPS.

Passed Away Last Night at the Family Residence After Brief Illness.

Friends will regret very much to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary M. Phipps, wife of Mr. Benj. L. Phipps, the well known printing pressman, who passed away last night at 10:30 o'clock at the family home, 612 North Seventh street, after a brief attack of hemorrhagic fever, which developed Saturday night.

Mrs. Phipps was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shepard, of this city, and was a woman of many estimable qualities and great Christian character. She leaves besides her parents and the devoted husband, two young sons and five brothers, Messrs. Edward, William, Geo. H. and Charles N. Shepard, of Wilmington, and Mr. Joseph Shepard, of Fayetteville. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of very many friends.

The Maxton Guards.

Referring to the observation made by Maj. Jno. Newton, U. S. A., in his report upon the inspection of Company M, of Maxton, National Guard, it should be stated in justice to that company that since its reorganization under command of Capt. A. J. McKinnon there is no finer body of troops in the regiment. It not only carried the largest number of men into camp at Morehead, but the company was a fine looking body of men, well drilled and under perfect discipline.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Capt. W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the city.

— Miss Florrie King has returned from a visit to Jackson Springs.

— Miss Beulah Beery has gone to Seven Springs to spend a month.

— Mr. T. L. McNair, of Laurel Hill, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Rod McRae, of Laurinburg, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Prof. S. F. Clark, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday on his way to New York,

— Mr. Charlie L. Terry left last week for Rockingham, N. C., for a visit to relatives.

— Mr. Walter L. Parsley and family left Sunday night for Watkins Glen, New York.

— Mr. D. M. Pearsall, of the A. C. L. at Florence, S. C., spent yesterday in the city.

— Mrs. Arthur Belden, of Birmingham, Ala., is here on a visit to the family of Capt. Louis S. Belden.

— Miss Louise Chesnut, who has been visiting Miss Sallie Murphy, returned to her home yesterday morning.

— Mrs. C. E. Brown and Miss Ora Brown of Petersburg, Va., are visiting Mrs. O. L. Brown on Orange street.

— Mr. Louis P. Davis, son of Mr. Junius Davis, has returned to the Naval Academy at Anapolis after a two months' furlough.

— The many friends of Mr. Robt. N. Nash will rejoice to learn that he is rapidly improving after his recent operation for appendicitis.

— Fayetteville *Observer* 17th: "Mr. C. W. Kennedy and family returned to Wilmington yesterday, after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city.

— Mr. C. Weston McGrew and family, of Sumter, S. C., are spending a few days in the city as the guests of Mr. McGrew's brother, Mr. W. D. McGrew.

— Messrs. B. O. Stone, of Wilmington, and W. H. Stone, Jr., of Little River, left Sunday night for Baltimore and New York on business.

— Mrs. S. L. Smith and daughter, Miss Ruth, left yesterday to join Mr. Smith who has been spending some time for his health at Pancea Springs.

— Janitor L. F. Harper at the City Hall is back from a needed vacation, which he spent, with his family, very pleasantly at Rocky Point and Long Creek, Pender county.

— Mr. S. P. McNair, Mr. L. B. Rogers and Mr. Geo. W. Brunson, Jr., were guests of Mr. B. F. Keith, at his country place at Keith, Pender county, Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

— Mr. Leslie B. Wiggs, recorder of charters for the State of Virginia, with offices in the capitol building, Richmond, Va., is in the city, spending his vacation with friends and relatives.

— Mr. Leger Meyer, the popular tailor, returned Sunday from New York where he purchased a nice line of Fall and Winter goods for his up-to-date establishment at No. 27 Market street.

— Mr. C. B. Hatch, the well known excursion manager, was a STAR visitor yesterday. He reports a fine crop outlook all through the Mt. Olive section, cotton and corn being specially promising.

— Fayetteville *Observer* 17th: "Mr. and Mrs. Hull, recently of Wilmington, are guests of Mrs. Carson on Gillespie street, and will make Fayetteville their home for a time. Mr. Hull is travelling auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co."

— Mr. Jno. Frank, wife and little daughter left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte, which will be their home in the future. Mr. Frank, since his resignation of the management of the Western Union some months ago, has been travelling for a large electrical supply house in Boston. He and his excellent family have the best wishes of many friends here.

DEATH OF BRIGHT YOUNG GIRL.

Miss Evelina Batson Passed Away at Home of Her Sister.

A telegram to the family Sunday afternoon announced the sad and rather unexpected death of Miss Evelina Batson, the bright young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Batson, of this city, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Herring, of Albemarle, N. C., when the summons came.

Miss Batson's death was due to hemorrhages with which she had suffered at intervals for some time. She was but 16 years of age and had gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Herring, two weeks yesterday. She was a young girl of sweet disposition, a consecrated member of Fifth Street M. E. church and was much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends in Wilmington. The news of her death caused genuine sorrow when it was announced here Sunday.

Saturday Mrs. Batson received a telegram summoning her to her daughter's bedside, but she was unable to leave at once and the end came before further communication could be had. Miss Batson's sister, Mrs. L. O. Ellis, and Miss Lula Holden were visiting Mrs. Herring at the same time. The remains arrived on the A. & Y. train at 8:30 o'clock last night and the funeral will be conducted from Fifth Street M. E. church at 11 A. M. to-day.

Tailor-Made Clothing

NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR FALL SUIT MADE.

Come in and select from the most complete and up-to-date line of samples at prices way down. Also, a handsome line of Furnishing Goods, Lyon Brand Collars and Shirts. A big line of ready-made Clothing, Fechheim Fishel & Co.'s make. One price to all.

J. W. H. FUCHS.

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A Grand Opportunity

TO THOSE GOING TO HOUSE-KEEPING THIS FALL.

I move in September to 206 North Front street, and to save cost moving will sell at a small advance on cost—NOT AT COST—every article in my present store and give free storage and insurance to Oct. 1st.

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Furniture and House Furnishing Goods,
au 16 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

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McEachern, M. J. Heyer. jy 26 tf

COL. LAMB ENJOYED REUNION.

Pledges His Support and Efforts to Have Grounds Converted Into Reservation.

The following letter received Sunday by Col. W. J. Woodward explains itself:

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 14, 1903.

Col. W. J. Woodward, Commander of Cape Fear Camp U. C. V., Wilmington, N. C.

MY DEAR COLONEL:—I want to thank you and Mr. McQueen and my other friends in Wilmington for their kind reception and hospitable entertainment while on the Cape Fear.

I would especially give the ladies my heartfelt thanks for their kindness to the veterans and myself. It is impossible for me to express the pleasure given me by the re-union. I shall not forget the object you have in view in regard to the old fort and will do all I can to get the necessary appropriation. With kind regards, yours, sincerely,

WILLIAM LAMB.

Right to Manufacture Blocks.

Messrs. R. F. Bowles, of Columbia, S. C., and Capt. Springs, of Georgetown, S. C., who have spent the past several days in the city, have purchased from the Wilmington Stone & Construction Co., of this city, the right to manufacture hollow concrete building blocks according to the Palmer system and will begin work very soon upon the construction of plants in their respective localities.

Nugget of Gold.

Mr. Will D. Huhn, of this city, has received from his brother, Rev. J. E. Huhn, of Douglass City, Alaska, a handsome souvenir in the shape of a nugget of crude gold, weighing an ounce and a quarter and valued at $18.50. Rev. Mr. Huhn is well known here. He is now in the Episcopal ministry and is located not far from the celebrated Klondyke gold country.

Seasoning of Poles and Ties.

Atlanta *Constitution*: "The American Telegraph and Telephone Company is experimenting this Summer, through the bureau of forestry, with methods of lengthening the lasting powers of cedar and chestnut poles. The bureau has sent several men to Wilmington, N. C., to study the loss of weight by cedar poles under proper methods of seasoning and the increased length of service of the poles which seasoning and preserving bring about. Similar work is being carried on near Harrisburg, Pa., with chestnut poles."

Boat Hand Missing.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock, during the run of the steamer City of Fayetteville from Wilmington to this place, Rob Webb, a colored hand, was missed, and is supposed to have fallen overboard and been drowned. Webb was the son of Dolly Webb, and his father was once a pilot on the Cape Fear. He has been working in Georgia and came here only about a month ago."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Aug. 18, 1903.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
au18 1t

DO YOU WANT

a real imported China Dinner Set? We have them real cheap. Special prices this week for Screens, Porch Sets, Mosquito Nets, Water Coolers and small Refrigerators.

Call on us for anything in Furniture.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO.,
19-113 Market St. Inter-State 76.
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This town has never had reason to be dissatisfied with anything bought here. We want to please and satisfy you; it's to our interest to do so. A pleased customer is the best advertisement for our

"WHITE KNIGHT CIGARS."

A satisfactory sale means to us a forerunner of future business.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
'Phone 447. 210 Water St.

Best Goods at
LOW PRICES.

526 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay at $18 PER TON.
221 Bales Prairie Hay $13 Ton.
390 Bags Oats.
489 Bags Corn.
620 Bags Va. Meal.
39 Bbls. New Catch Mullets.
10 Boxes Codfish.
Special prices in large quantities.

W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 & 312 Nutt street.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
au 18 tf

We only have left from
OUR ENORMOUS STOCK

489 Rolls Bagging.
526 Bundles 45's New Amer. Ties.
300 Sacks of the Purest Wheat Bran
27 Bbls. New Catch Mullets.
260 Bdls. One Inch Hoop Iron.
100 " ½ " "
75 " ½ " "

Send us your order orders and we will take care of you. All prices guaranteed.

STONE & COMPANY,
5 and 7 South Water street.
au 16 tf

TIP TOP!
SMITHFIELD HAMS,

High price but so good. Nice lot North Carolina Hams. "Nuff sed."

Cordial Peaches,
Maraschino Cherries,
Codfish Balls,
Canned Shrimp.

The finest Mackerri in the city. Prompt delivery; polite attention.

S. W. SANDERS.
Both Phones 109. au 16 tf

One big Week
Commencing Monday night, Aug. 17
Wrightsville Beach Casino.

CAMERON AND TOLEDO
In a scene from the Grand Opera "Faust," presented with magnificent scenery and electrical effects.
BROWNING SISTERS
Metropolitan Sister Team in up-to-date songs and dances.
WEBB AND RIZER
Prima Donna and the Soubrette.

Evening at..... 8 P. M.
Saturday Matinee at..... 4 P. M.
au 16 tf

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY'S BURDEN.

Baltimore *Sun*: There have been several imitations recently that the identification of the negro with the Republican party is at last beginning to be regarded as a source of weakness in the North. This was set forth in an interesting dispatch to the *Sun* from Washington, published yesterday. In the South when the bayonets of the Federal army were withdrawn from behind the negro and the carget-bagger the Republican party almost ceased to exist. White men in the South have differed, and still differ, upon the political questions which divide the white people of the North into political parties. But while in the Northern States white men are free to express their political sentiments by their party affiliations, in the South they are compelled to band together in one party for self-protection—for the preservation of their civilization. Most white men in the South refuse to identify themselves with the Republican party because it is in fact in that section the negro party.

Now it seems that since the number of negroes in the North has increased so greatly, prudent Northern Republicans are beginning to fear the effect of too much identification of their party with the negro even in the North. For some reason the negro of late has been more than usually self-assertive and obnoxious. The great mass of the negroes in the North are the more educated and ambitious members of the race. Many who have obtained education in the South have gone North, and those raised in the North have had the advantage in many States of attending the white schools. Education, however, does not seem to have made good citizens of all of them, for the number of crimes committed by them in the North has raised a bitter feeling against them in those States. A strong race feeling has also been stirred up in some of the Northern States by the effort of negroes from the South to obtain employment. The negro is satisfied with a style of living far inferior to that which the white mechanic is accustomad to, and of course any great number of negroes competing with them would naturally affect wages. The result of this competition and, in some instances, of crimes committed by negroes has caused riots in some of the towns of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and the negroes have been treated with violence and sometimes driven away. Many who left Georgia and other Southern States hoping to better their condition in the North have returned to their old homes convinced that the South is the best place for them, and that there is really less antipathy to them there than in the North.

The plain working people, who have most to fear from the negro's competition in labor and from his incessant efforts to force himself upon them as a social equal and his children into white schools as companions for white children, are beginning to attribute these things to the Republican politician, who is catering to the negro for his vote at the elections or in party primaries and conventions. There can be little doubt that the Booker Washington dinner at the White House, the uproar over the appointment of the negro Crum as Collector of the port of Charleston, the Indianapolis post-office affair and other similar incidents have greatly inflamed the imagination of the negroes throughout the country.

"It may seem odd to you," said a man who has money enough now to buy a dozen cemeteries if he wanted them, according to the New York *Sun*, "but the first great feeling of relief and gratification that came to me with my first little accumulation of money sprang from the realization that now, for the first time since I had been married, we had money enough to bury any of us who should die. For years I had been dead poor, right down to hard pan all the time, using up every dollar of the few I earned as fast as I got it—I never had a cent. I never took a gloomy view of things, however, even in those days, any more than I do now; in fact, I used to smile over them, sometimes, when I thought of how devilish hard up we really were; but I used to wonder, sometimes, too, what we should do in case anything should happen; and it was a blessed feeling of relief, indeed, that I experienced when finally I had got together that first little pile of savings. Now we could bury any of us properly and with all due observance and with the gentlest care, without asking help of any one; at least we were so fixed that we could afford to die. And to be freed of that anxiety I found, when I did come to be free of it, was not only a great relief, but it was an actual help to me in a business way. It made me feel safer and easier and more secure about everything; it gave me greater confidence and helped me in every way; and so this provision for taking off helped us greatly in getting on."

THE SEPTEMBER "SMART SET."

A story, sincere, strong and noble, alive with interest, and unique—such is "The Progenitress," by G. Vere Tyler, the novelette with which the September number of *The Smart Set* opens. It is a powerful portrayal of unusual types, and has about it a strange, unconventional glamour that enchants the reader's fancy, while the truth in the story satisfies the heart. "The Progenitress" is an absorbing tale and a notable piece of literary work; it bears eloquent witness to that worth and variety which have made *The Smart Set* novelettes famous in America and England. Price, 25 cents a copy. Published by the Essess Publishing Co., 452 Fifth Avenue, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

—Just why the government should persist in sending naval vessels to the fashionable New England watering places every Summer, when they could visit harbors on the coast where there would be no danger of running on rocks, is one of the things that we can't exactly understand. The rocky New England coast is not a desirable cruising ground for naval vessels at any time, as has been frequently demonstrated during recent years.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—Gov. Hunn, of Delaware, has appointed another of Addicks' tools as a member of the department of elections for Wilmington. This gives Addicks a majority in the department and puts him in complete control of the election machinery. Evidently Theodore Roosevelt knew what he was doing when he defied the decent element of the party and entered into partnership with the Delaware corruptionists.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—Dr. Wiley, of the Department of Agriculture, is daring to the point of foolhardiness. It was perfectly safe for him to experiment with borax; no one is devoted to borax, and no one is determined to exterminate borax. But now he has the temerity to announce that he is going to experiment with tobacco. If he shall report that it is innocuous, in moderate quantities, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will rise up and demand that he be abolished, and he will be abolished just as the canteen was abolished. If he shall report that tobacco is a deadly poison all the elderly and robust users of the weed will laugh him to scorn. He will be a loser, either way.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS

—The man who waits for something to turn up, generally finds that it's his toes.

—How can it be possible that mosquitoes are killed by music when they are so fond of a little song of their own?—*Minneapolis Times.*

—Teacher—Now, Tommy, you know it is impossible to be in two places at once. Tommy — Two places? Why, pop is at Thousand Islands now.—*Chicago News.*

—McBluff: I did want to tip you, waiter, but I have no change. Waiter: I can make change for you, sir. McBluff: Er—can you? Well—er—give me five pennies for this nickel.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

—"So you have decided to get another physician." "I have," answered Mrs. Cumrox; "the idea of his prescribing flaxseed tea and mustard plasters for people as rich as we are!"—*Washington Star.*

—"I suppose, my boy," said the stranger in town, I can jump on anyone of these cars and go to the park." "I dunno," replied the newsboy. "Anuder guy dat looked as clumsy as you tried to jump on one de udder day an' he went to de Morgue." — *Jacksonville Times-Union.*

—"So you think that flying machines will eventually come into use?" said the young woman who makes a study of appropriate attire. "I do," answered the professor. "What kind of costumes do you suppose will go with them?" "Well, judging from their habit of dropping into the nearest body of water, I should say bathing suits would be about right."—*Washington Star.*

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or despondency invariably precede suicide, and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It is also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

The Cheapest and Best of Excursions.

Thos. H. Knight offers the extremely low rate of $3.00 for the round trip to Columbia, S. C., the beautiful capitol city of the old Palmetto State, on Wednesday, August 19th, returning on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Nothing better has offered itself to the excursion-going public and this cheapest of all cheap rates insures a big crowd. Knight's excursions are universally popular because they deserve to be. Don't miss the best chance ever offered the people of Wilmington. This excursion will go over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line in first class cars. You will not be on the road all day, but will arrive in Columbia at 1:45 P. M. †

All who use Atomizers in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cts. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900.

Messrs. ELY BROS.:—I sold two bottles of your Liquid Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberton, 1415 Delachaise St., New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results.

† GEO. W. MCDUFF, Pharmacist.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Will Roseboro, the negro under sentence of death at Statesville for the murder of Mrs. Dolph Beaver, has confessed the crime.

—The Pender *Chronicle* says that Mr. J. H. Murray's children, of South Washington, picked and sold about $75.00 worth of huckleberries the past season.

—Monroe *Journal*: "I have been farming for over forty years," said Mr. L. S. Secrest, at the institute Wednesday, "and I have never bought a bushel of corn, a pound of meat or a sack of flour."

—Edenton *Transcript*: Out of a population of 4,000 people, we have not heard of a single case of fever in the town. This speaks well for the general sanitary condition of the town as well as the health of the community at large.

—Superintendent Bland, of the Light and Water Company, was nearly intombed in an excavation in Washington a few days ago. He was down in the trench inspecting it, when the sides caved in. The laborers dug him out. He was badly injured.

—Raleigh *Harbinger*: A gentleman in this city says that he shot a buzzard one day, and while the buzzard was falling to the ground, that two other buzzards near by flew under the wounded bird and took him jointly on their wings and flew away with him. The gentleman who tells this story vouches for its truthfulness.

—Asheville special to Raleigh *News and Observer*: Brakeman Sherrill, who was so badly injured in the runaway on Saluda Mountain as to necessitate the amputation of both of his legs, died at Saluda last night. Fireman Hair's mangled body was found near that of Engineer Averill, under the wreck.

—The Lassiter water mill, situated one mile from LaGrange, was completely destroyed a few days ago. The recent heavy rains had swollen the volume of water in the pond till the pressure was irresistible and the sheeting and under-pinning gave way with a crash that jarred the earth and was heard some distance. The mill house and pond was valued at $1,000.

—Manteo special to Elizabeth City *Economist*: Lightning struck the house just completed by Capt. N. E. Guard here this afternoon and almost entirely demolished it. It was one of the handsomest residences in Manteo. It is strange that not a one of the eight or nine persons in the house at the time was hurt. Manteo and vicinity seems to have been the lightning's favorite spot all the summer. It has struck six different houses in the town—several on the sound end, one at Stump Point and one at Nags Head, doing considerable damage each time.

—Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot*: A remarkably handsome young woman, fairly well dressed, called at the office of the mayor this morning and asked for assistance in reaching her home in Edenton, N. C. The young woman, who was anxious that her name be not printed, told the mayor that she was in destitute circumstances; that she had come to Norfolk some time back to go to work, but that she had met with little success. Her money finally gave out and she was compelled to ask for assistance. The mayor gave the young woman a ticket home.

—High Point special to Greensboro *Telegram*: Lost his voice coaching at a baseball game is the experience of Mr. Little of this place. Mr. Little lives on the Brokard estate, near here, having in charge the training of dogs. About two weeks ago Reidsville played the home team here and Mr. Little was a spectator and so intense was his enthusiasm for the local nine, his power of speech was destroyed. Before this occurrence Mr. Little had the "lungs of leather" and could yell as loud as most human beings but now his faint mutterings of speech are scarcely audible.

—A Charlotte special says: Wm. Baker, 14 years old, and a son of Mr. Taylor Baker, of Indian Trail, Union county, was the victim of a most horrible accident Saturday. He was caught under the wheels of a passenger train on the Carolina Central Railroad and his left leg and right foot were fearfully mangled. With some companions young Baker left home Saturday morning to engage in a game of baseball. The boys reached Tilling's saw mill just as the train from Wilmington was approaching, and young Baker was crossing the track in front of the engine when he tripped and fell. The heavy iron wheels passed over his left leg, crushing that limb from the knee down and mangling his right foot. They boy will die.

—"Alas!" said the unhappy woman, "and we were once considered wealthy!" "But, my dear," said her husband, soothingly, "we have as much money as ever." "Oh, yes, I know, but there are so many who have a lot more that nobody pays any attention to us any longer!"—*Brooklyn Life.*

Rain or Snow Proof Leather

is Ideal Leather

The new leather which is always bright, glossy, strong and soft, and *can't get hard*. Rain or snow don't affect it. When you buy shoes look for this label.

Wolff Process Leather Co.
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LAURA KEENE'S DREAM.

A Vision In Slumber That Was Turned Into a Reality.

Stuart Robson used to tell a strange story of Laura Keene, with whom he played in the sixties in the last century. "The sight of a bottle of red ink was enough to upset her for a week," he said. "On one occasion we were playing a farce called 'The Lady and the Devil.' An important scene of it was when she was sitting at a table preparatory to writing a letter. I, as her servant, stood at the back of a chair. 'Take your right hand off that chair,' she whispered. The stage dialogue proceeded. 'You are sure you can find Don Rafael at his lodgings?' 'Yes, madam; his servant tells me his wounds will confine him to his bed for a week.' 'Is this the only paper that we have? Where is the ink?' 'Here, madam.' And I bent forward to place the ink within her reach, when, in my confusion at her reproof, the vessel was upset and its contents trickled on to the lap of her satin dress. The ink was blood red. I shall never forget the ghastly look that overspread her face, and I was so frightened that I never knew how the scene ended.

"The next morning at rehearsal she told me I was doomed to ill luck for the remainder of my days. She called the company together and gave them a detailed description of the 'awful scene' the night before occasioned by the young man who would never make an actor. She told of a terrible dream she had had in which some great person had been foully murdered before her eyes; how she had attempted rescue without avail; how he had fallen dead at her feet, and how his blood slowly oozed into her lap. It was two years after this that Miss Keene was playing at Ford's theater, Washington, on the occasion when Abraham Lincoln was shot. Miss Keene was the only person who seemed to realize the situation. She ran to the box, and in a moment the head of the dying man was in her lap, while the scene of her dream was being pitifully enacted."—Argonaut.

THE TOO EARLY BIRD.

A Social Nuisance For Whom There Is No Excuse.

The too early birds are a source of trouble and inconvenience to the entire neighborhood.

Invite the too early birds to a dinner, and they arrive an hour before the time.

Your last little touches have to be delegated to the first amiable soul who appreciates the misery of entertaining the too early birds. You had intended to replace a vase of carnations with one of roses or possibly you had at the last moment intended to shift the plate cards, having suddenly remembered that Miss Jones had a quiet fancy for Mr. Smith; that Mr. Smith reciprocated.

Mr. Smith will have to wonder, and Miss Jones will have to summon up her presence of mind and conceal her disappointment. The too early birds must be greeted as though you were glad to see them and appreciated their apparent impatience to have the fun begin.

You really would like to give your hair another touch, but not so. Your guests await you.

The too early birds haunt the railway stations hours before the train leaves and start off on the journey jaded and out of sorts.

If the too early birds are ever amiable it is at such a "previous" hour that the rest of mankind is elsewhere, and the fact is not generally appreciated.

If there is one class of humanity more exasperating than the too early birds I have yet to meet them. The man who is too late may entail inconvenience, but at least you have the satisfaction of noting his discomfiture at missing the treat through his own act.

The too early birds are an infliction, and they carry with them no compensating reflection whatever.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Only 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

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Senator Bate's Career.

Senator W. B. Bate of Tennessee has often been urged to write a book of reminiscences, but now declares that he is too old to undertake such a task. The old gentleman served as a youth in the Mexican war and in the Confederate army he was reckoned one of the most intrepid men who ever wore the gray. From start to finish he was on the firing line, and as colonel of his regiment he won deathless fame on the bloody field of Shiloh. In that fight he had three horses killed under him, while he himself and four members of his family were simultaneously bleeding. His heroism won for him the rank of a major general, and since those stormy days there has been no office that was too good for him in the opinion of the people of Tennessee.

Miss Alice Roosevelt.

This is what an English writer has to say of Alice Roosevelt, whom he met at a small party in Washington: "She is an attractive girl rather than pretty, with tremendous high spirits and at times, I should say, a little excitable. It was a homely affair, at which a lot of youngsters were present, and we all knew one another pretty well, which may account for the little ebullition we were treated to. There was a good deal of jollity and romping, and Miss Roosevelt danced around the room in the gayest abandonment, occasionally firing blank cartridges from a little gold trinket pistol which her father had given her. These have been quite the fashion lately."

Hungry John Dillon.

T. P. O'Connor says that one of the funniest experiences that ever John Dillon had was while he was on a tour of this country. Mr. Dillon is of very slight frame and rather looks melancholy. He and Parnell appeared on the same platform in an eastern city at a time when famine threatened Ireland. After the meeting the chairman took Mr. Dillon by the hand and, with tears in his eyes, said: "Ah, Mr. Dillon, when I heard Parnell speak I was not moved. There, I said to myself, is an aristocrat who knows nothing of suffering. But when you, Mr. Dillon, got up I shed tears. There, I said to myself, is a man who has known hunger. He has hunger in his face."

Spring Housecleaning.

If clergymen would warn men that those among them who are wicked—and few of them are not—will be doomed to live for all eternity in a house that is being cleaned, many would repent who could not be moved by threats of a lake of fire. There is a beautiful hymn which tells us that "rum has ruined my happy home." But for every home made unhappy by the demon rum two have been ruined, at least pro tem., by spring cleaning.—Baltimore Sun.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 48 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—41 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—12 casks spirits pentine, 54 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 53 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—15 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels rosin.

Total—96 casks spirits turpentine, 170 barrels rosin, 121 barrels tar, 171 barrels crude turpentine.

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Stuart's Gin and Buchu

Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

We have set aside 15,000 bottles of Stuart's Gin and Buchu to give away to sufferers to prove to them that Stuart's Gin and Buchu will cure the most deep-seated cases of Kidney and Bladder Trouble and Rheumatism.

Many people die from disease because so many overwork themselves. Other folks suffer from Diabetes, Dropsy, Swelling of the Feet and Ankles, Rheumatism, Bad Blood, Gout, Gravel, Inflammation of the Bladder, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervousness, Headache, Neuralgia, Urine looks badly, with strong odor, frequent desire to pass water, Dizziness.

Stuart's Gin and Buchu will destroy the poison so that a permanent cure is made after all else fails. All the symptoms promptly disappear and you feel better from the first dose. Thousands of the worst cases ever heard of have been permanently cured by Stuart's Gin and Buchu, which gives energy, life and power to the kidneys. They cause the kidneys to purify the blood, to make it redder and healthier and more nourishing. Puts new life into your body, new color into your blood, new ambition into your mind, new use in your muscles, and cures all above named symptoms of kidney trouble. Sold at drug stores, or by express prepaid, $1.

Thoroughly tested for twenty years. Stuart's Gin and Buchu, pleasant to take. You can rely on this grand cure for weak kidneys. To get a free sample bottle simply write (a request on a postal card will do) Stuart Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga., and Stuart's Gin and Buchu will be sent at once prepaid. There are no other conditions so don't hesitate to write us at any time.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 50c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 43¼c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	96
Rosin	170
Tar	121
Crude turpentine	171

Receipts same day last year—73 casks spirits turpentine, 152 barrels rosin, 205 barrels tar, 101 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅛c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 2.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

MFINANCIALARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Money on call steady at 1¾@4 per cent., closing at 2@3 per cent.; time money was firm; 60 days, 4½ per cent.; 90 days 5 per cent.; six months 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.70@485.75 for demand and at 482.95@483 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 483½@484 and 486½. Commercial bills 482⅝@482¾. Bar silver 55¼. Mexican dollars 43¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 109; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 115. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 34¼; Manhattan L 135¼; New York Central 124¾; Reading 56¼; do. 1st preferred 81½; do. 2nd preferred 70; St. Paul 144¾; do. pref'd, 170; Southern Railway 22½; do. pref'd 84¼; Amalgamated Copper 50⅜; People's Gas 95; Tennessee Coal and Iron 45⅞; U. S. Leather 8¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 82¾; Western Union 83⅝; U. S. Steel 23⅞; do. pref'd 73⅜; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 22¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, 90; sales — shares. Standard Oil 607.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 17.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 21½@21¾; do. preferred, 35½@35¾; do. bonds, fours, no sales. Atlantic Coast Line, common 116½@118; do. preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $1 90@1 95. Spirits turpentine quiet at 54½@55c asked.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 17.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 65; D, $1 65, E, $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 80; H, $2 25; I, $2 70; K, $2 85; M, $2 90; N, $3 05; W G, $3 20; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½c; receipts 457 casks; sales 263 casks; exports 260 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,142 barrels; sales 574 barrels; exports 4,555 barrels; A, B, C, $1 70; D, $1 70; E, 1 70; F, $1 75, G, $1 85; H, $2 30; I, $2 80; K $2 95; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 30; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of four to six points and aside from two or three unimportant reactions displayed a general tendency downward with September leading the decline. The initial losses were due to the lower cables and continued excellent weather which in connection with the absence of important clique support caused uneasiness among the smaller longs, while the bears were also emboldened to offer more freely. September was the most active month and came in for considerable pressure. Opening at 10.75, it was sold down to 10.56, and closed at 10.59. August also showed considerable weakness, particularly in the late trading. After opening at 12.35 it sold at 12.40 and closed at 12.10, a net loss of twenty-six points. At the lowest level of the day the list as a whole showed net losses of from nine to twenty-six points, and while just before the close one or two months were rallied a point or two, making the final tone steady, prices showed a net loss for the day of eight to twenty-five points. The declines in Liverpool were attributed to selling of the near months in that market by the clique, though it was also said to be due to expectations of shipments from the New York stock to that market in the near future. Thirty-four hundred bales of cotton were received here from Liverpool this morning, however, presumably for delivery on August contracts. Port receipts to-day were 530 bales, against 2,963 bales last year, and did not include any new crop cotton, the lateness of which in moving is having some influence in restraining sales. The total transactions in to day's market were estimated at 75,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Cotton quiet at 12.75c; net receipts 3,538 bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 172,629 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13 00; sales 4,213 bales.

Futures closed quiet: August 12.10, September 10.59, October 9.87, November 9.68, December 9.69, January —, February 9.68, March 9.67.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 530 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 203,654 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 678 bales; exports to Great Britain 50 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 126 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,703,181 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,784,832 bales; exports to France 780,505 bales; exports to the Continent 2,832,791 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

Aug. 17.—Galveston, steady at 12⅜c, net receipts 25 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12⅝c, net receipts 83 bales; Baltimore, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 12.75c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13c, net receipts 10 bales; Savannah, quiet at 12⅝c, net receipts 17 bales; New Orleans, easy at 12⅜c, net receipts 405 bales; Mobile, nominal at —, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 9-16, net receipts 41 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, quiet and firm at 12⅜c, net receipts 14 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Flour was unsettled and lower to sell. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 86c. There was a decided check to the upward course of wheat to day. Under heavy realizing started by the Northwest prices lost 1c per bushel. The close was ⅞c net lower. May closed 88⅞c; September closed 87⅛c; December closed 87⅛c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 59c. Options market was extremely dull all day and easier with wheat, closing ⅛@⅛c net lower; September 58⅝c; December 58⅜c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 39c. Tallow firm. Rice firm. Lard nominal; western steam —; refined steady; continent $8 00; compound 7¼@7⅜c. Pork quiet; family $17 50@17 75; short clear $16 50@17 00; mess $17 25@17 75. Butter steady: extra creamery 19c; State dairy 14@17½c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10½c; small white 10½c. Potatoes easy; Southern $1 50@1 62; Virginia sweets $1 75@2 25; Long Island $1 87@2 00; Jersey $1 62@1 87. Cabbages easy; Long Island, per 100, $5 00@6 00. Coffee—Spot quiet. Molasses firm. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4¼c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Sugar—Raw strong; refined firm. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c; grain 1½d. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 21c. Cotton seed oil continued more or less nominal with the trade apart on spot product and business dull. Quotations: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 29@30c, new crop; prime summer yellow 41@42½; off summer yellow 38c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c.

CHICAGO, August 17.—Free liquidation characterized operations on the Board of Trade to-day and prices in both the grain and provision pits were lower, September wheat closing 1⅛@1⅛c lower; corn off ½c and ⅛c; oats down ⅛c and provisions 12½@15 to 22½c lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 82@83c; No. 3 spring 78@82c; No. 2 red 81⅞@82⅞. Corn—No. 2 52c; No. 2 yellow 54c. Oats—No. 2 34c; No. 2 white 36@36½c; No. 3 white 33⅛@36½c. Rye—No. 2 52c. Mess pork, per barrel, not quoted. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 65@7 67½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 35@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 12½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 29.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 83, 83, 82⅞, 82⅛c; September, new, 82⅞, 83, 83¼, 83¼@83⅝c; December, new, 83, 83¼, 82½, 83¼@82⅝c; May 84⅜, 84½, 84⅜, 84⅛c. Corn—No. 2 September 52@52⅛, 52¼, 51⅛, 52@52⅛c; December 52@52⅛, 52½, 52, 52⅛c; May 52⅜@52⅛, 52⅜, 52⅛, 52⅛c. Oats—No. 2 September 34⅛, 34⅜, 34, 34⅛c; December 36, 36, 35, 35⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $12 15, 12 97½, 12 65, 12 77½; May $13 00, 13 00, 13 00, 12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $7 87½, 7 90, 7 82½, 7 82½; October 7 60, 7 60, 7 52½, 7 52½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 60, 7 60, 7 47½, 7 50; October $7 67½, 7 70, 7 52½, 7 55.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 17.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices five points lower; American middling fair 7.28d; good middling 7.06d; middling 6.80d; low middling 6.58d; good ordinary 6.32d; ordinary 6.12d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,400 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy; American middling (g o c): August 6.45@6.46d; August and September 6.37@6.38d; September 6.37@6.38d; September and October 5.83d; October and November 5.83d; November and December 5.32d; December and January 5.28d; January and February 5.27d; February and March 5.26@5.27d; March and April 5.26d.

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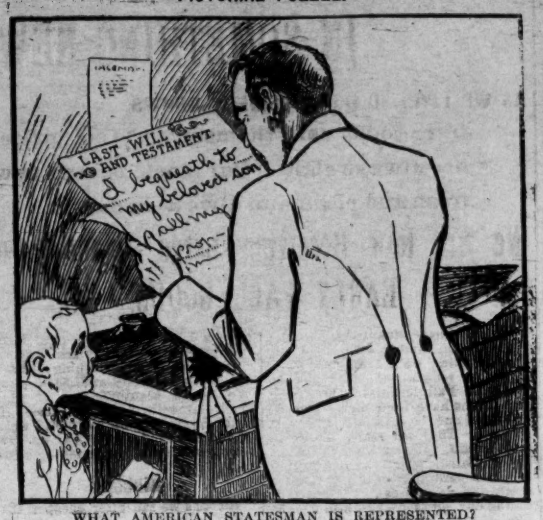

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Faith and Works.

One's faith is often wonderfully strengthened when some one unites it with works. We are told that one hard winter, when sickness came to the poorly paid pastor of a certain New England church, his flock determined to meet at his house and offer prayers for the speedy recovery of the sick ones and for the material blessings upon the pastor's family. While one of the deacons was offering a fervent prayer for

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blessings upon the pastor's household there was a loud knock at the door. When the door was opened, a stout farmer boy was seen. "What do you want, boy?" asked one of the elders. "I've brought pa's prayers," replied the boy. "Brought your pa's prayers! What do you mean?" "Yep, brought his prayers, an' they're out in the wagon. Just help me, an' we'll get 'em in." Investigation disclosed the fact that "pa's prayers" consisted of potatoes, flour, bacon, cornmeal, turnips, apples, warm clothing and a lot of jellies for the sick ones. The prayer meeting adjourned in short order.—Rural New Yorker.

Wise Men Change Their Minds.

At Oxford university the late Professor Ritchie was a favorite student of Professor Jowett, and during the progress of Jowett's translation of "The Republic" he asked Ritchie's advice regarding a difficult passage. The young scholar with diffidence gave his opinion, with sufficient reasons, as he thought, to back it; but the master was obdurate and held an opposite view. The two scholars parted for the night without coming to an agreement, but in the morning Ritchie hurried to Professor Jowett to say that he now saw his own mistake and that the master was right. "Oh, well," was Jowett's reply, "I, too, have been considering the matter and have translated the passage according to your view, and I will make no change now."

Why She Didn't Shout.

Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead of Pittsburg is fond of telling stories at his own expense. When he was rector of the Church of the Nativity at South Bethlehem, Pa., he acquired a convert for the Episcopal church in the person of a Methodist woman who was much given to contributing to the church services by interjecting "Amen" and "Alleluia." He explained to the good woman that such ejaculations were not customary in the Episcopal church, and she sat gravely through a sermon on dignity and decorum in public worship. Afterward the bishop thanked her for restraining her fervor.

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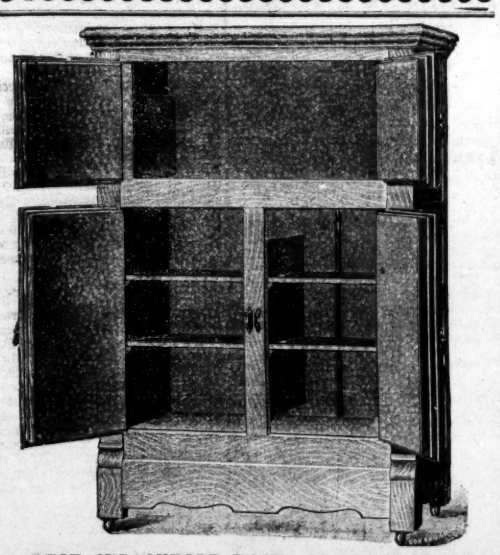

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	12 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 18 p m

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Freight Service.

Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
6.00 A. M.	6.50 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
10.03 "	10.50 "	11.00 "
3.00 P. M.	2.70 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
6.30 "	7.20 "	7.30 "

The 6:30 P. M. trip will be discontinued after August 15th. Sundays the Freight Car will make the 10:00 A. M. trip only.

Freight for 6.30 P. M. trip will not be received after 5.40 P. M.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 6:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

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BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be conveyed except on presentation of duplicate check.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

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Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 19 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 45 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 25 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 20 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 26 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	3 Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	4 Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 29	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18.

FAILURE OF COTTON OIL REFINING COMPANY.

Plant Located at Norfolk, Va.—Receiver Appointed—Liabilities $272,000—Assets $370,622.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 17.—The Oliver Refining Company, John Oliver president and Fred Oliver secretary treasurer, owning a large plant for the refining of cotton seed oil and other products of cotton seed on the southern branch of the Elizabeth river, has failed, and Judge Waddill, following a suit in equity filed in the United States Circuit Court against the Oliver Company by the Williams & Flash Company, of New York, has appointed Edward S. Flash, Jr., of New York, and Percy S. Stephenson, of Norfolk, receivers to take charge of the affairs of the defendant company, as a trust, and operate the Oliver factories in Norfolk county for the benefit of all creditors and until such time as the said affairs can be wound up to the best interests of all involved. The receivers are appointed under bonds of $50,000 each.

The Williams and Flash Company, which is a stockholder in the Oliver Refining Company, sets out in its bill of complaint—evidently a friendly one in all particulars—that the defendant company is now insolvent and unable to meet its obligations, which amount it is set forth in the bill to upwards of $272,000.

In answer to the complaint of the Williams and Flash Company, the Oliver Company, through its counsel, C. J. Collins of Norfolk, files an answer admitting the allegations of the complainant and consenting to the appointment of receivers, which the defendant says is the best course to be pursued.

The assets total $370,625. The creditors not represented by either Receiver Flash or Receiver Stephenson met to-day and decided to ask the court to name Mr. Caldwell Hardy, president of the Norfolk National Bank, the latter a promissory note creditor for $40,000 as co-receiver. The slump in Virginia-Carolina Chemical stock is said to be the cause of the failure.

MEETING OF RAILROAD MEN

To Consider Operations of the Elkin's Anti Rebate and Other Laws Relating to Interstate Commerce.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Representatives of a number of Southern and Southwestern railroads met here to-day for a consultation with their general counsel, Edward Baxter, of Nashville, Tenn., and to consider conditions arising as a result of the operations of the Elkins anti-rebate and other laws relating to interstate commerce. The discussion was entirely on legal matters, and it is stated was not of general public interest. Nothing was accomplished at to-day's meeting because of the absence of officials of a number of railroads whose presence was necessary in order that any definite action might be taken. The gathering adjourned to meet in New York city September 6th. Among those present were Joseph Richardson, the chairman of the Southeastern Passenger Association, who presided at the meeting; J. M. Culp, W. A. Turk and S. H. Hardwick of the Southern; W. J. Craig, of the Atlantic Coast Line; W. L. Danley, of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis; A. H. Hanson, of the Illinois Central, and C. L. Stone, of the Louisville and Nashville.

OPEN DOOR PRINCIPLE.

China Agrees to Sign Treaty October 8th Opening Two Ports.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Minister Conger, at Pekin, has secured a written promise from Prince Ching to sign on October 8th, a treaty with the United States which will include a guarantee that Mekden and Tatung Tao shall be open ports.

PEKIN, Aug. 17.—The arrangement made by Minister Conger for the signing of a treaty between China and the United States ends the stubborn resistance by the Chinese which for some time promised to be successful. Prince Ching made one defence after another until all were exhausted.

When the present settlement was proposed, with the explanation that China must presume that Russia intended to fulfil her evacuation agreement, Prince Ching reluctantly gave in.

Tatung Tao is a small port which does not promise much business to attract foreigners in the near future. Its opening is mainly important as a victory for the open door principle.

NO NEGRO ALLOWED IN TOWN.

Elwood, Ind., Strictly Bars the "Colored Brother."

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—A street fair, to be held at Elwood this week, brought out the fact that it is one town in the country where a negro will not be allowed within its corporate limits.

Several horsemen who have animals entered for the horse show part of the exhibition are accompanied by negroes to take care of the horses. They were waited on by their employes and told that they did not enter the town, as they had been warned not to approach the place.

The horsemen consulted the local authorities and were informed that the people of Elwood, and especially the employes of the factories, are greatly prejudiced against the negroes and that no negro has ever been allowed to come into town.

The Death Penalty.

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST TURKEY.

Russian Naval Squadron Sails from Sebastopol for Turkish Waters.

MACEDONIANS' REVOLUTION.

More Troops to Suppress the Insurrection—More Outrages—Christian Villages Destroyed—River Filled With Bodies of Dead.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SEBASTOPOL, Aug. 17.—The squadron of the Russian Black Sea fleet which has been ordered to the Turkish coast, sailed to-day. It is under the command of Rear Admiral Kruger. The squadron consists of the battleships Catherine III, Tria Sviatitelia, Rostislav and Dvenadzat Apostoloff, four torpedo boat destroyers and six mine and torpedo transports.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17.—An imperial irade has been issued calling out fifty-two additional battalions of troops (about 52,000 men), from the European provinces of Turkey in consequence of the spread of the insurrection in Macedonia. These troops comprise twenty battalions of reserves of the first class from the Adrianople and Salonica army corps. The balance are reserves of the second class.

A dispatch from Salonica says two persons were killed, a number of people were injured, and that several cars were destroyed by an explosion which occurred yesterday on the railroad between Amatora and Karasonli.

Villages Destroyed.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Aug. 17.—A dispatch received here from Uskub says that six hundred Bashi-Bazouks, under the command of Albanian chiefs, who are not seriously cruel, have pillaged and destroyed a number of Christian villages in the districts of Debre and Okrida. The Turkish authorities, it is added, connived at the outrages and furnished the Bashi-Bazouks with old uniforms in order that they might appear to be regular soldiers.

BERLIN, August 17.—According to a dispatch received by the Frankfurther *Zeitung*, the river near Monastir, Macedonia, is full of the mutilated bodies of women and children who have been massacred by the Bashi-Bazouks.

BUCHAREST, ROUMANIA, August 17.—Acting War Minister Bratiano has ordered the government powder factory and small arms and ammunition depot to load large quantities of ammunition immediately.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Aug. 17.—Orders have been issued for the mobilization to-morrow of two divisions of reserves. It was rumored that they will be employed in strengthening the forces on the frontier to prevent the passage of Bulgarian bands into Macedonia. The officials, however, state that this rumor is unfounded and that the reserves were called out to undergo their customary training of fifteen days.

THE UNIVERSAL TOBACCO CO.

Arguments of Counsel—Bourke Cockran Told About the Sale of the Henry Clay and Bock Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Argument was resumed to-day in Jersey City before Vice Chancellor Pitney on the application of Edwin A. McAlpine and others for the appointment of a receiver for the Universal Tobacco Company, Mr. Peckham concluded and was followed by Bourke Cockran, who traced the organization of the Universal Tobacco Company and said that President Butler had put all he had in the enterprise. Mr. Butler had made two contributions—one of cash and the other of his skill. They were to make 100 per cent. profit. Mr. Cockran said that the point that the company was aiming at was the uncovered flank of the trust, namely, the imported cigar.

"According to your argument," said the vice chancellor, "the company was only the foot ball of Hollis & Company."

"It became worse than a foot ball," retorted Mr. Cockran, "as a foot ball has the quality of a rebound; it became a flabby skin. The imported cigar is the life of a cigar store. If the trust could say: 'If you don't take our cigarettes you can't have our imported cigars,' the trust could be master of the situation."

Mr. Cockran told about the sale of the Henry Clay & Bock Company. He said he was assisting in the negotiations to buy the company when he was suddenly informed that the company had been sold to the trust. That was the advice by which his company was struck.

"How was the Universal Tobacco Company to buy a $2,000,000 company if it did not have the cash?" asked the vice chancellor.

Mr. Cockran replied that the cash had been provided. He said the Clay & Bock Company had been sold by such method that the arrangement made to protect the Universal Tobacco Company was defeated. The prospects under which they had organized were defeated by their own trustees.

The vice chancellor intimated that he would not appoint a receiver, on the ground that it would be disastrous to the company.

An adjournment was taken until September 8th, when the decision will be rendered. In the meantime an order was signed continuing the injunction against issuing mortage bonds.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Two Passenger Trains Wrecked—A Number of Persons Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—In a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, near Long Lake early to-day, W. A. Northway, express messenger, received injuries which resulted in his death, an engineer and a fireman were probably fatally injured, and a number of persons were more or less seriously hurt. Many of the victims were Chicagoans on their way to Wisconsin lake resorts. Those among the injured who were able to travel were brought to this city. Several of the victims were buried beneath the wreckage and were removed with great difficulty. The trains were running at a high rate of speed and met on a curve. A mistake in train orders is given as the cause of the accident.

The Standard Oil Company has declared a dividend of five dollars per share, payable September 15, to stockholders of record August 21. This is two dollars less than was paid in June last, but the same as was declared for the same period last year.

COLOMBIAN SENATE REJECT PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

President Roosevelt Notified—No Indication Given as to the Course He Will Pursue—The Nicaragua Route.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, Aug. 12, via Buena Ventura, Aug. 17.—The Panama canal treaty has been rejected unanimously by the Colombian Congress.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—A cablegram, dated August 12th, has been received at the State Department from Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, saying that the Panama canal treaty has been rejected by the Colombian Senate.

President Roosevelt was immediately advised of the news, Mr. Beaupre's telegram being forwarded to Oyster Bay.

Very little additional information concerning the action of the Colombian Senate could be obtained at the State Department. Mr. Adee, acting secretary, would not discuss Colombian affairs, nor indicate what course the United States would pursue. The information in the cablegram of Minister Beaupre was meagre and there was no intimation whatever that the treaty might not again be brought up for consideration.

Section 4, of the Isthmian canal act, provides that should the President be unable to obtain a satisfactory title to the property of the new Panama Canal Company and control of the necessary territory and the rights necessary to the construction of the canal from the republic of Colombia, he shall make the necessary treaties with Costa Rica and Nicaragua and proceed with the construction of a canal by the Nicaraguan route.

It will be impossible for President Marroquin to again submit the treaty to the Colombian Congress in its present form. The Senate having rejected it the treaty cannot again come before that body except by the Senate's own vote. President Marroquin, however, can send the treaty slightly amended to the Senate and re-open the canal debate. It is believed at the Colombian legation that President Marroquin will adopt some such procedure.

It is reported that President Marroquin has been authorized by Congress to make a new treaty which will not require further ratification, but that the basis given for the treaty will probably prove unacceptable to the United States.

It is considered, however, in official circles, according to reliable information, that the authorization give by Congress to make a new treaty will furnish a basis for re-opening negotiations with the United States.

It appears that one of the objections to the ratification of the treaty which carried weight in the Senate was, that the Panama Canal Company did not come to a previous arrangement with the Colombian government for the transfer of the concession.

The action taken by the Senate, moreover, seems to have been influenced by the communication made by the American minister, in which the introduction of any amendments to the treaty was objected to.

A LABOR INJUNCTION CASE.

U. S. Circuit Court Sustains Western Union Telegraph Co. in Its Right to Dismiss Employes, Members of Union.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 17.—Judge Rogers, in the United States Circuit Court, to-day handed down an opinion sustaining the demurrer of the Western Union Telegraph Company in the lajor injunction case of Royer et al., against that company. In the written opinion Judge Rogers sustains every motion urged by Mr. Elenious Smith, representing the defendant company, holding that the company has the absolute right to dismiss employes because they belong to the union, or for any other reason; that there can be no conspiracy to do a lawful act; that the so-called black list may be obtained and given out for the use of others.

The case resulted from a bill filed by Telegraph Operator Arthur Boyer and others, alleging that they were members of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, local Lodge No. 3, of St. Louis, and that they had been discharged from the service of the Western Union Telegraph Company solely because they belonged to the union.

The bill sought to prevent the Western Union Company from discharging any employe because of membership in the union, and the St. Louis officers of the Western Union from conspiring to that end, and to prevent the Western Union Company from maintaining a black list and placing thereon the names of those who might be discharged because of being members of the union. The Western Union Company was demurred to the bill and this demurrer sustained by Judge Rogers, of Arkansas, sitting in the United States Circuit Court to-day. Judge Rogers held that the Western Union Company had the absolute right to discharge employes not under contractual relations with the company for any cause or without cause; that a like right exists on the part of the employe to sever his relations with the company for any cause or without cause; that if a contract of employment is violated, the course of the employe is at law and not by a bill in equity, such as was brought in this case; that there could be no conspiracy to commit a lawful act, such as he held to be the discharge of the company's employes because of being members of a union; that the company had the right to maintain a list on which might be placed the name of a discharged employe and the cause of discharge, and this list might be given others, provided its contents were truthful and its circulation honest; that as the bill alleged the union was formed for moral and proper purposes, there should exist no objection upon the part of an employe to have his discharge based upon the mere fact that he was a member of such an union.

STRIKERS FIRED UPON.

Fourteen Killed and a Hundred and Fifty Wounded by Russian Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 18—Fourteen strikers were killed and a hundred to a hundred and fifty wounded, in a military onslaught which occurred in the vicinity of Kieff as late as August 11th, according to a Russian correspondent of the *Times*. The troops, he says, fired several volleys into the strikers at close quarters.

The correspondent regards this occurrence as a significant comment on the officially inspired reports that matters had resumed their normal aspect in the disturbed districts of South Russia.

The Grand Army of the Republic has virtual possesion of San Francisco. The streets are thronged with veterans and the hotel lobbies are crowded to suffocation. It is estimated that 20,000 old soldiers will attend their national encampment.

A MAGNIFICENT NAVAL SPECTACLE

President Roosevelt Reviewed and Inspected a Great Fleet of Warships.

RATHER EXCITING INCIDENT.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Barry Rammed the Destroyer Decatur—Not Much Damage Done—Manœuvres of the Warships.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, August 17.—For the first time in the history of the country the President of the United States to-day reviewed and inspected, in time of peace, a great fleet of United States warships. The ceremony was a magnificent and impressive naval spectacle It was unmarred by the slightest mishap until just at its conclusion, when the torpedo boat destroyer Barry rammed the destroyer Decatur, fortunately, however, doing little damage.

The incident was exciting. It occurred just at the moment when the President was receiving congratulations upon the success of the manœuvres.

The first squadron of destroyers, consisting of the Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry, Dale and Chauncey, all under command of Lieutenant L. H. Chandler, was approaching the Mayflower at full speed. The vessels were in close formation. Orders were signalled from the Decatur to the other vessels to form a wedge.

In executing the orders the Decatur swung across the bow of the Barry. An instant later the Barry rammed her on the starboard side. As the ships were running at a speed of twenty knots, the blow was tremendous. The Decatur listed sharply to port and seemed to be in serious distress. From the Mayflower she appeared to be sinking.

The Mayflower's boats were manned instantly but were not lowered, as the Decatur was seen to right herself. In a few minutes she hoisted a signal of "no serious damage." Later she steamed alongside the Mayflower and Lieutenant Chandler reported that while his ship had received a bad bump on the starboard quarter she was not materially damaged.

The injury was plainly evident from the deck of the Mayflower. She had been struck about half way between her stern and midship and a large dent had been made in her plates. The starboard rail was damaged, but otherwise the vessel was intact. The Barry, which had struck the Decatur a glancing blow, had her bow crumpled by the collision, but she was not injured otherwise.

The accident put a sudden stop to the manœuvres of the destroyers squadron. Admiral Dewey ordered Lieutenant Chandler to proceed with the five vessels to the Brooklyn navy yard, where such repairs as may be necessary could be made quickly. After the damage has been repaired the squadron will rejoin the fleet and continue the Summer manœuvres.

President Roosevelt, who was intently watching the squadron of destroyers when the accident occurred, remarked that such accidents, especially to destroyers, were likely to occur at any time.

In the execution of war manœuvres some chances, he said, must be taken and if the time ever should come when the navy was afraid of scratching off the paint of a vessel its efficiency would deteriorate materially.

Both the President and Mrs. Roosevelt noted the accident with great calmness, notwithstanding the fact that their son Kermit was on board the Decatur at the time of the collision. He was standing beside Lieut. Chandler when the vessel ran alongside the Mayflower to report.

The review took place off Long Island, two and a half miles off the entrance to Oyster Bay. President Roosevelt, in company with Secretary of the Navy Moody, Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Taylor, Rear Admiral Rodgers, Captain Brownson, General Chaffee and General Barry, stood on the bridge of the auxiliary cruiser Mayflower, as she steamed slowly down one column of the war ships and up the other. The two columns extended twenty-five hundred yards, the ships being anchored at intervals of five hundred yards. As the Mayflower passed each ship in the two columns, the yards and rails of each were manned by Jackies in white ducks, the marines were paraded and presented arms, the President's salute of twenty-one guns was fired, the buglers sounded a flourish, the drummers gave four ruffles, the band played "Hail Columbia," and the entire crew stood at salute.

As the Mayflower swept majestically past a ship the crew of the saluting vessel gave the President three cheers as the commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States.

At the conclusion of the review President Roosevelt received on board the Mayflower all the commanding officers of the twenty-two vessels in the fleet. He received also the British, German, Russian and Japanese naval attaches.

President Roosevelt entertained his guests and all the commanding officers of the fleet at a delightful luncheon on board the Mayflowor, during which toasts were drunk to the great powers and their sovereigns, and to the President.

At the conclusion of the luncheon the officers returned to their ships. At 12:28 the President left the Mayflower in a barge for the flagship Kearsarge, to return the call of Rear Admiral Barker.

The Mayflower fired a President's salute as the barge cleared the ship. As the President went aboard the Kearsarge, his flag was broken out at the main peak and every one of the twelve saluting ships in the fleet fired a President's salute. After chatting with Admiral Barker and casually inspecting the Kearsarge, the President before visiting the other flagships to return the calls of the rear admirals, addressed the enlisted men and officers of the ship. When they had been drawn up ou the deck he said:

"In doing your work here, every bit should be done with an eye toward the day when upon every man from the admiral to the lowest in ranks may rest the responsibility and duty as to whether or not a new page of honor in American history shall be turned. As I passed the Olympia, I remembered her grand victory of May 1, 1898, which made her name forever one of renown in our history. But all aboard her, from admiral down to the newest enlisted man, had been equipped for the work by days and years of what must have many times irksome duty. Speaking to all of you I want a chance to say a word of special recognition to the gun-pointers. The shots that hit are the shots that tell. They are what make the navy prove itself equal to any need. I am happy to say that the American seamen have never been found deficient in the fighting edge, the first requisite of the fighting man. I do not praise you for being brave—that is expected. The coward is to be condemned rather than the brave man to be praised. I expect every one to show a perfect willingness to die rather than to see the slightest stain put upon the American flag, but in addition you must know how to die; then you will be what I believe you to be, the most efficient fighting force in the world."

When the President spoke of Admiral Dewey he turned towards him and bowed. The admiral answered the bow. The men interrupted to cheer first the President and then the admiral. At the conclusion of the ceremony the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

The President asked the name and birthplace of each of the gun-pointers. They included men from all States in the Union, California, Texas, North Carolina, Maine, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota and Washington, as well as from Germany and Ireland, Norway and Sweden. The President was especially struck with the large proportion of men from the middle West.

On the Olympia he again was requested to say a word to the enlisted men. He said in substance:

"Whether the service is rendered in the conning tower in the gun-turrets or in the engine room, it matters not so long as the service itself is the highest possible kind. This ship commemorates forever the name of Admiral Dewey, as the Hartford commemorates that of Admiral Farragut. And I ask you all as Americans, proud of your country, from the admiral down to the last enlisted landsman, or the youngest apprentice, to appreciate alike the high honor and heavy responsibility of your position."

At the conclusion the men cheered the President and then Admiral Dewey. When the President went to the Yankee, where he met the landsmen in training, he was particularly interested in the fact that all the crew consisted of landsmen.

The President returned to the Mayflower at 2:45 and his flagship immediately fired a salute to Rear Admiral Barker, commander of the fleet. The Mayflower steamed down the sound for a short distance and then lay to while the fleet, headed by the Kearsarge, with the destroyers at the rear of the line, passed the Mayflower in single column, saluting the President. This concluded the ceremonies. The fleet continued on to Portland, Me., and the Mayflower returned to Oyster Bay, bringing the President home to Sagamore Hill.

FLOOD SITUATION AT KANSAS CITY.

Two Bridges Carried Away by Rising Waters—Rivers All Over Kansas Are Bankfull.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., August 17.—Boats are again being used to transport persons between the two Kansas Cities, the James street bridge and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company's bridge over the Kansas river having been carrried out by the strong current. The river is higher than at any time since the June flood and other structures are in danger.

The wrecked bridges are temporary pile affairs constructed hastily two months ago. A further rise is expected, as half a dozen tributaries to the Kansas river west of here are bankful. When the James street bridge went out, it floated down stream and carried away the steel railway bridge which supported the Kansas City, Kansas, gas main and telephone cable. To-night that city was practically in darkness. The wreckage of the two bridges finally lodged against the Chicago and Great Western railway bridge, and while it weakened that structure and put it out of service, the bridge, it is believed, remains intact.

All streams in Kansas, including the Kaw, the Smoky Hill and the Republican rivers, are rising, the result of heavy rains last night, and this water is expected here late to-morrow.

The stock yards company has a large force at work protecting its bridge over which live stock for the Armourdale packing house is driven from the main yards. General Manager Rust feels confident that the structure will stand.

The Belt Line bridge is being kept in place by a heavily laden freight train.

BASEBALL

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 1; Washington, 2.
Cleveland, 9; Boston, 3.
St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 3.
Detroit, 6; New York, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 3. Second game: Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 3.
New York, 7; Cincinnati, 4. Second game: New York, 5; Cincinnati, 9.
Boston, 8; Pittsburg, 4.

WARM WIRELETS.

Pope Pius has given $30,000 for distribution among the poor of Rome. The pontiff seems to have quite recovered his health.

It is estimated that between 6,000 and 7,000 textile strikers, principally operators in the rug branch, resumed work yesterday in Philadelphia. The manufacturers made no concessions.

A terrible accident occurred on Lake Tykojarvi, Finland, Sunday. The upper deck of a vessel conveying people from church collapsed and forty persons were drowned or killed and many others were injured.

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A MONTANA MOB

Gathered at Hamilton to Lynch the Murderer of a Six-Year-Old Boy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTTE, MONT., Aug. 17.—Walter Jackson, who is in jail at Hamilton, charged with the murder of a six-year-old boy, known as Buck, is reported in imminent danger of being lynched. The sheriff has barricaded the jail and the crowds talk of cutting the wires to prevent him from communicating with the governor. Hundreds of ranchers aroused to fury by the nature of Jackson's alleged crime, poured into Statesville, the boy's home and Hamilton, during the day. The jail is heavily guarded and the sheriff has declared he will resist to the last. It is believed that the only thing that has thus far prevented mob violence is the request of the murdered boy's parents that the law be allowed to take its course.

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